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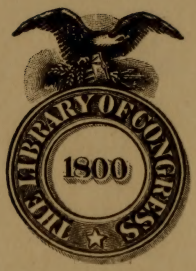

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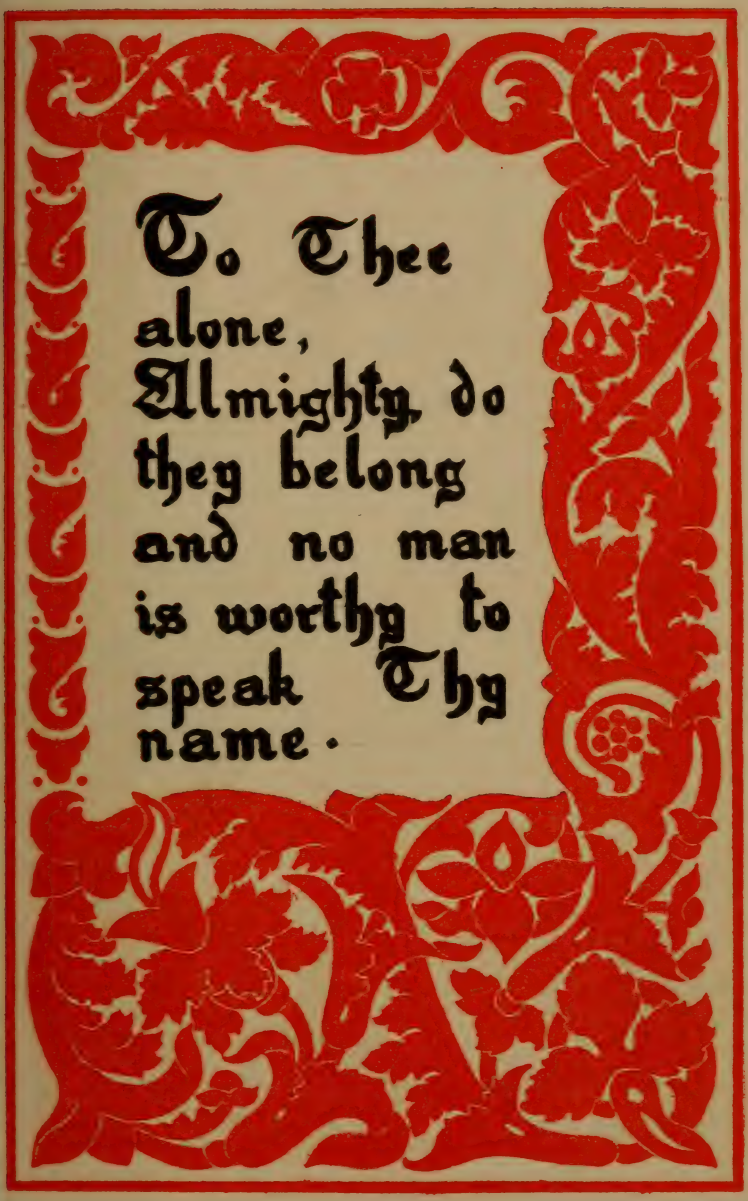
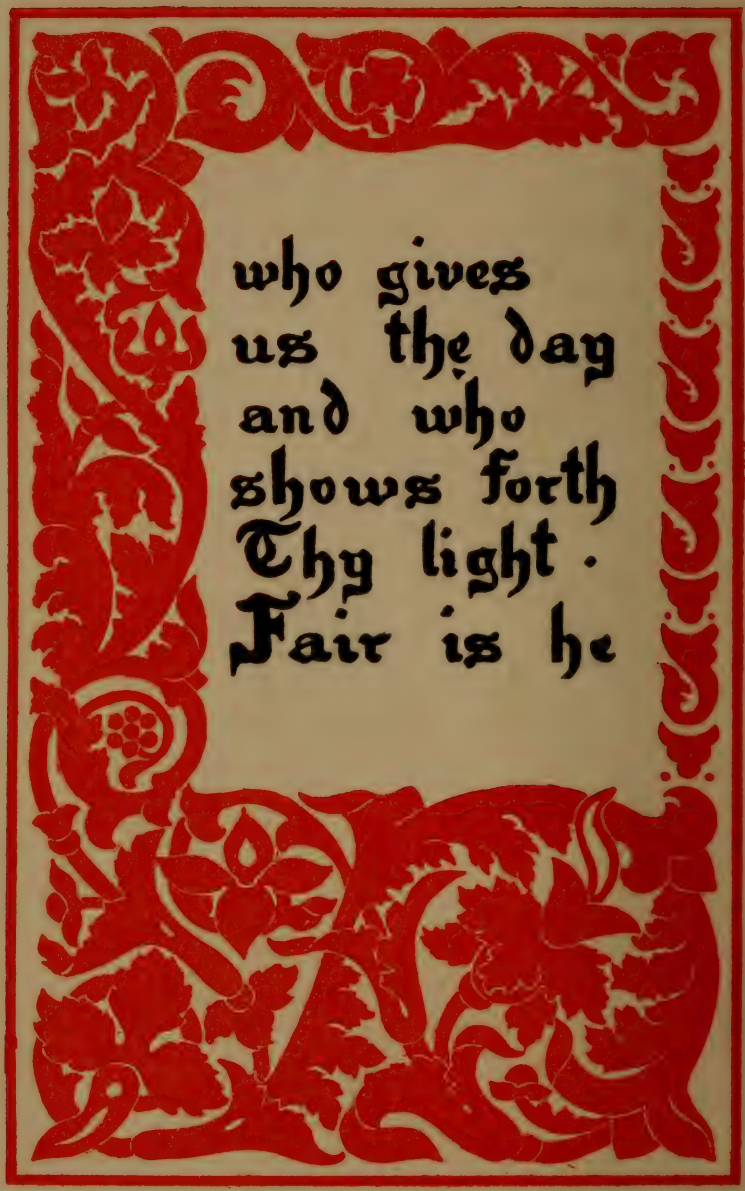
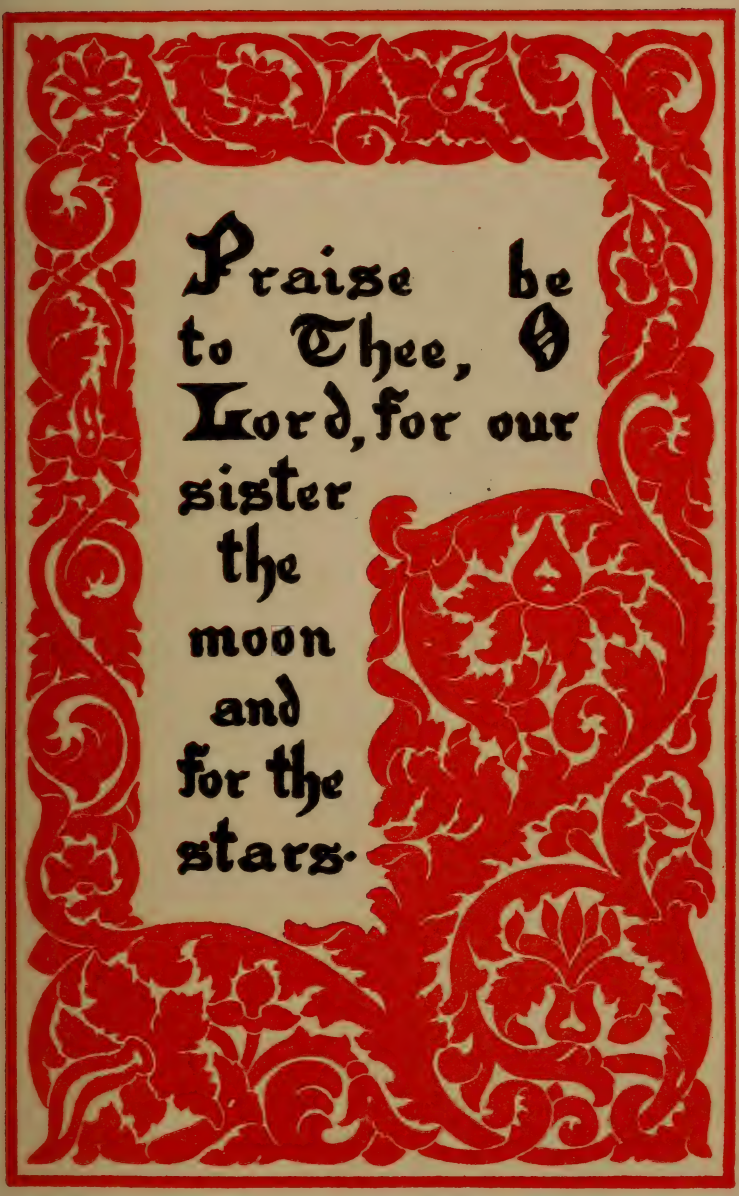
Almighty,
most high,
good Lord
God, thine
are the glory,
praise,
honor, & all
blessing!


To Thee
alone,
Almighty do
they belong
and no man
is worthy to
speak Thy
name.

Praise be
to Thee, O
Lord, for all
Thy creatures
and
especially for
our brother
the sun

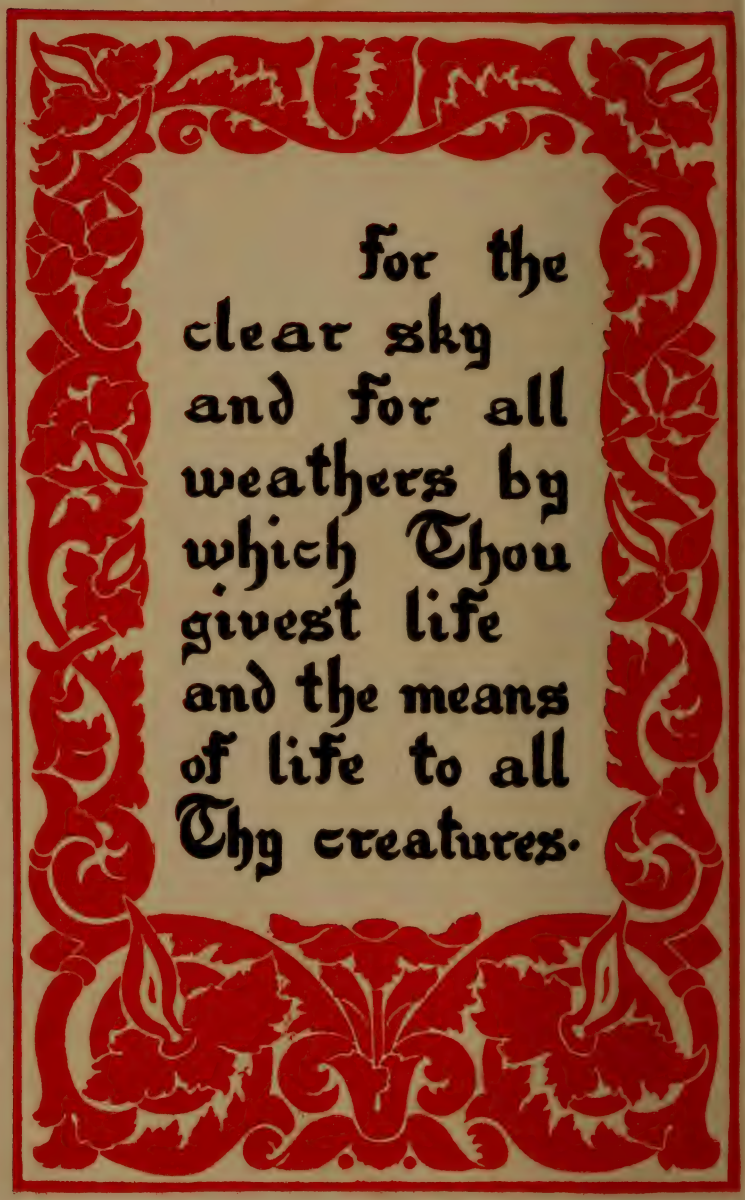

who gives
us the day
and who
shows forth
Thy light.
Fair is he

and radiant
with great
splendor.
To us he
is the
symbol of
Thee,
O Lord.

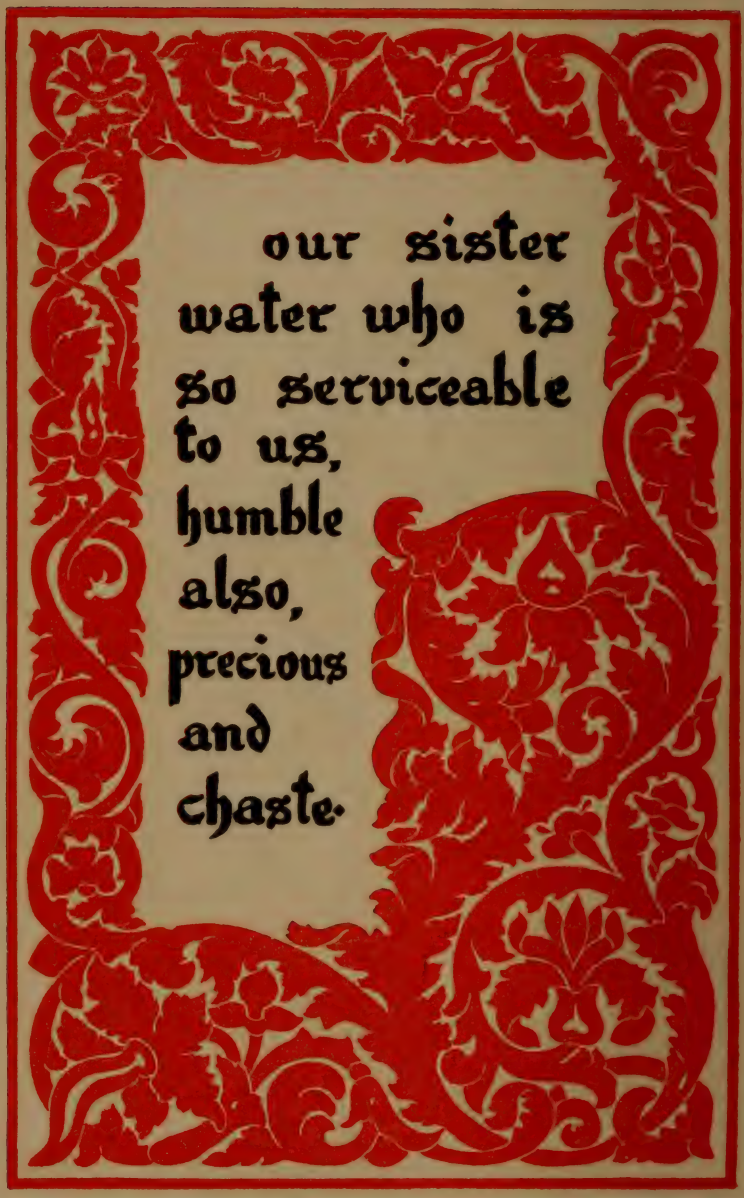

Praise be
to Thee, O
Lord, for our
sister
the
moon
and
for the
stars.

Thou hast
set them
clear,
beautiful and
precious in
the heaven
above.

Praise be
to Thee, O
Lord, for
our brother
the wind,
for the air
and the
clouds.


for the
clear sky
and for all
weathers by
which Thou
givest life
and the means
of life to all
Thy creatures.

Praise
be to
Thee,
O
Lord,
for


our sister
water who is
so serviceable
to us,
humble
also,
precious
and
chaste.

Praise be to Thee, O Lord, for our brother fire, by whom Thou givest us light in the darkness;

he is
beatiful and
bright, coura-
geous
and
strong.

Praise be
to Thee, O
Lord, for
our
mother
the
earth.

who
sustains us
and nourishes
us, bringing
forth divers
fruits, flowers
of many colors
and the grass.

Praise be
to Thee, O
Lord, for all
those who
are forgiving
one to another
for His
love's sake

and who endure weakness and tribulation; blessed are they who shall endure peaceably, for Thou, O Most Highest, shall give them a crown.

Praise be to
Thee, O Lord,
for our sister
the death of the
body whom
no man can
escape.

Woe unto him that dieth in mortal sin. Blessed are they who are found walking according to

Thy
most holy
will for the
second death
shall be
powerless to
do them
harm.

Praise ye
and bless
ye the Lord
and give
thanks unto
Him and
serve Him
with great
humility.

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endeth the
Canticle of
the Sun
by him who
was called
Saint Francis
of
Assisi.

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